

# Nixon: 'None of My Nights Are Too Good'

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LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 1 (AP)—President Ford sat in a chair beside former President Nixon's hospital bed today. "Did you have a good night?" Mr. Ford asked.

"None of my nights are too good," Mr. Nixon replied in a husky voice. His hair was mussed and his face was drawn. He was thinner

than most people remember him.

Mr. Nixon's passion while in office was foreign affairs, and Mr. Ford told him of plans in the near future for presidential trips to Japan, South Korea and the Soviet Union.

He told Mr. Nixon—he called him Dick—of tours by Mr. Nixon's favorite, Secretary of State Henry A. Kis-

singer, to the Soviet Union, India, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

"Be well," Mr. Ford said as the meeting closed after eight minutes. He took Mr. Nixon's right hand in his and patted it.

"It was very good of President Ford to come and see me," Mr. Nixon said afterward, adding: "It was really very thoughtful of President

Ford to come to the hospital."

Then, feeling tired, Mr. Nixon dozed off.

The Ford-Nixon meeting was described by Ron Nessen, Mr. Ford's press secretary, and Ron Ziegler, former White House press secretary. They stood outside Mr. Nixon's room during the session. Photographers and newsmen were kept away.